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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Sept. 20.

Republican County Ticket.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.

It only costs the people of Macon county \$1,200 extra to have a treasurer of the economical order. Cheap enough!

Two plebeians have been mouthing a good deal about "the dead Republican party," but the county convention of last Saturday was more fully attended than any one held in this county for years. All the townships were represented except one, and in that a misunderstanding prevailed as to the time of holding the convention. Pretty good for a dead party.

The "foot-and-mouth disease" is creating considerable alarm in the east, and also in England. In the latter country, during the week ending September 1, it broke out in no less than forty-five places where it had never before appeared. As it is beginning to prevail quite extensively in New England, and is threatening in New York and Pennsylvania, the New York press is advising the most active measures against it. Droves of cattle from the south and southwest are to be quarantined, and every precaution is to be taken against its dissemination.

This returns from Maine figure up better for the Republicans as they come in more fully. To fill the Congressional vacancy in the Fourth District, Gen. H. M. Plaisted, Republican, is elected by a large majority. The Republican majority, according to the latest returns, will probably be from 6,000 to 8,000. Though both parties gained upon their votes last year, the Democrats were evidently more successful in getting out their full vote. Both parties took emphatic ground in favor of a speedy return to specie payments, so that the result has no significance on that question, and the Greenback Democracy of Ohio can derive no consolation from it.

That profound writer on the science of finance, Prince William Taylor, who considers it his religious duty to enlighten the people of Macon county on the various abstruse questions now agitating the public mind, through the columns of the Decatur Tribune, will doubtless occupy considerable space in that paper to-day with his brilliant illustrations relative to the Republican county convention held last Saturday. One of the things upon which he will probably dilate at length will be the assumed fact that there were too many votes cast on the several ballots, and lest some thoughtless reader of that paper should perchance be influenced by what he says (a contingency that is not at all probable) we will take the liberty of correcting the Prince's error in advance. Under the call for the convention the total number of delegates was fixed at 55. Pleasant View township, entitled to two delegates, was not represented, so that the townships present were entitled to cast 53 votes. A resolution was adopted before any ballot was taken, authorizing the delegates present to cast the full number of votes to which their respective townships were entitled. No ballot showed more than 53 votes, the exact number represented by the delegates present, and all the stir which Prince William can make has for its foundation only a simple misconception of the secretary of the convention, who did not seem to comprehend the scope of the resolution. Out of the 53 delegates there were 50 actually present, and these were entitled under the resolution to cast 53 votes—the highest number cast on any ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—There is nothing new in relation to the affairs of the Bank of California, except the statement by a member of the syndicate that Michael Reese has become a subscriber to the guaranteed fund, but to what amount is not stated. As regards the time of reopening, it is stated by a member of the Board of Directors that previous to resumption a meeting of stockholders will be called, and a statement of the condition of the bank be presented to them. As ten days' notice is required for meeting, it would seem, unless resumption precedes the report of the directors, that the bank could hardly reopen before the 1st of October. Arrangements are said to be progressing satisfactorily, and possibly the bank may begin paying to small depositors before making any statement.

Go to Neidermyer's for choice apples and other fruits.

OUR TICKET.

The Republican county convention held last Saturday placed in the hands of a ticket worthy the support of every good citizen.

There are few men in Macon county who are better or more favorably known than George M. Wood, the Republican candidate for county treasurer. He has resided here nearly or quite a quarter of a century, and during all those years has maintained a character for uprightness and integrity which no man can question. In 1870 he was elected sheriff of the county, and discharged the duties of the office for two years to the general acceptance of the people. Since the expiration of his term as sheriff he has been the deputy of Sheriff Jennings. He has as wide an acquaintance in the county as any man living within its borders, and the large vote he received in the convention is sufficient evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the people. In addition to being a man of the strictest integrity he is also well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of county treasurer—a fact that will not be lost sight of in this campaign—and will not require the services of a clerk during six or eight months of the year, at the expense of the county, to assist him in entertaining his constituents.

GEORGE V. LORING, who received the nomination for county surveyor, is also well known to the people, having held the office for the past six years, and being a thoroughly practical surveyor.

The Republicans of the county have a good ticket, to the support of which they can rally as one man. There will be no trouble about electing it by a handsome majority, if the right kind of efforts are made between this and the day of election. Let every Republican in the county constitute himself a committee of one to work for the success of the ticket, and it will surely be elected.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY GROWING

As the great centennial campaign of 1876 approaches the strength of the Republican party becomes more manifest. The reason of this apparent. The elements in favor of perpetuating the principles established by the struggle for independence, naturally flock to the standard of the party of principle and patriotism; a party of settled policy, sound currency, and undiminished faith in a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," in its fullest intent and purpose.

The Republican party is also gaining new strength from the return of the "liberals" of 1872, who are now satisfied with that experiment.

Speaking of their return the Chicago Journal says:

Carl Schurz signalizes his return to this country from a summer trip to fathland by taking the stump in Ohio for the Republican State ticket. He will wield a powerful influence. The President of the Greeley-Brown Convention of Cincinnati is a man of great power on the platform, and his advocacy of the Republican cause will be very effective.

It is peculiarly significant as an indication of the reaction which has taken place among those of the party who were disaffected three years ago.

Another and no less notable return is that of Hon. Galusha A. Grow. Mr. Grow was a leading anti-slavery member of Congress for twelve years, but resigning with 1851. During the first two years of the war he was Speaker of the House of Representatives. His health failing, he retired from politics. In 1872 he espoused the cause of his old friend Horace Greeley. The Philadelphia Times says "he is in excellent health and will return to his old Republican home by taking the stump for Hartman and hard money." In New York, Governor Fenton and General Merritt, and in Missouri Col. Grosvenor, and other leading Liberals are back in the Republican party. All over the country the disaffected Republicans are returning. The attempt to build up a new organization having failed utterly, they have no honorable alternative left. Not to return would be to go over to the Bourbon Democracy.

In this State Lyman Trumbull, Governor Palmer and a few other bolters of 1872, are political Mowhers, waiting for something to turn up. There being no general election in Illinois this fall, they are not obliged to identify themselves squarely with either party. But next year fence riding will be impossible. When the campaign of 1876 comes, they will be obliged to choose between the "union pure" Democracy and the regular Republican party. We shall then see whether they will rank with Carl Schurz, Colonel Grosvenor, Governor Fenton, General Merritt, and Galusha A. Grow, or that contemptible tail of the Greeley ticket, B. Grant Brown.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Re-
publican.)

A SHAM BATTLE OF THREE
DAYS DURATION IN
GERMANY.The Great Flood at Gal-
veston.MURDER OF A METHO-
DIST PREACHER.

LYNCING IN NEBRASKA.

The Fast Mail Train a Success.

What the Postmaster General Says
About it.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Postmas-

ter General Jewell sent the following telegram to Wm. H. Vanderbilt, tendering the thanks of the post office department of the United States for the facilities given it this week. "The accuracy, system and speed with which you are now transferring our mails are I think unequalled in the world, and I believe marks an epoch in our progress. I am already perceiving and appreciating the advantages of rapid transportation by the responses from our officials and the public, from the Atlantic to the Mississippi."

Postmaster General Jewell telegraphed thus: A. Scott to-day, thanking him for the dispatch with which the mail was carried over his lines on the 6th. He also says, "No other country except Russia can run railroads 2,000 or 3,000 miles, or half those distances, as a stretch. Considering the magnitude of our territory, I believe our dispatch of mails is now unequalled."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Red Cloud Commission spent most of the day in reviewing evidence adduced.

There is little doubt but there will be

two reports, one exonerating the officers

and one holding them responsible for irregularities.

Mr. Frinkner, of the Commission,

entertains views very unfa-

vorable to Commissioners Smith and Secretary Dolan, and will not hesitate to expose them. It is also believed that Prof. Atherton, who has given the subject very careful consideration, and for some time has been overhauling files of the Interior Department, will also sign the minority report. Members of the Commission could not say to day when they would reach a conclusion in regard to the character of the reports or whom they would be made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—All the members of the Cabinet are now in Washington, except Secretaries Fish and Robeson. Although the President will vacate his cottage at Long Branch this week, he may, before returning to Washington, visit his farm near St. Louis.

GALVESTON, Sept. 19.—During the storm on the 17th, Dr. Peck, health officer, and a little grandson, were in a building when the structure was washed away. No tidings have been heard from them as yet. It is supposed both were drowned. The Government buildings, with all the material on hand, which was being used in the construction of gabions for the harbor improvements, were swept away. A number of men employed on the works came to the city on the 15th, and when the water carried away the buildings twenty-seven men clung to the piling through the night, and all escaped. Two were saved by tugs, but the following morning the dwelling houses on the eastern point of the island and along the beach on the south side, were considerably damaged by water. Houses were blown down and washed off in the center of the business portion of the city.

It is estimated \$200,000 will cover all losses. Damage above, on the bay and bayous, is reported very great. Morgan's fleet of dredge boats are reported to have been driven ashore and a number wrecked. At Harrisburg and Houston there was a terrible gale, and the water was driven up from the bay higher than ever known before—one hundred miles to the north along the entire Texas coast. It is said damage was done at Galveston and western ports.

KEARNEY JUNCTION, Neb., Sept. 18.—Last night about twenty Texas leaders camped on the Platte. During the night their horses got into M. Collins' cornfield. He took up their horses and they promised to settle, but running to town, got drunk, and shot Collins five times, killing him almost instantly. The citizens organized for pursuit, captured all of them, and they will probably be lynched to-night.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 19.—The body of Rev. F. J. Tolby, a Methodist minister, was found between Cimarron and Elizabethtown. He had been shot through the heart. His horse was found tied to a tree, a short distance from the body. No clue to the murderers.

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The Cincinnati Zoological Garden opened to-day with appropriate services, with a number of invited guests in attendance. The garden contains sixty-six acres, is laid out in walks, drives, etc., and has a number of fountains and small lakes. The collection of animals, birds, etc., is the largest in the country, and the various accommodations and appointments are unequalled.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The last letter of the Welsh series will be published on Monday. It invokes the aid of the law to convict Delano, Cowen and Smith of criminal misdemeanors in violating the law. Suggestions are made as to the future administration of the Indian service, and considering the reformation in that Department assured by the resolve of the press and the people.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Stiles Hutch

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